

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American and Foreign Anti Slavery Society held at the Society's Rooms, n^o 22 Spence Street, June 8/47, a note was presented & read by the acting Cor. Sec. from the Rev. A. A. Phelps, declining to accept the office of Cor. Sec. on account of ill health, where the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved,

That the acting Corresponding Secretary acknowledge the note received this Evening from Rev. A. A. Phelps, and in the name of this Committee reciprocate his friendly and Christian good wishes, assuring him of their grateful sense of his valuable services as Corresponding Secretary and Editor of the Reporter, their deep regret that the state of his health does not permit him to resume the duties of the office to which he has been recently unanimously re-elected, and their united and fervent prayer for his happiness and usefulness here and hereafter.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

Wm. Harned.

Recording Sec. of the Com.

New York, June 9/47.

Dear Brother Phelps,

I annex a copy of a Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society last evening, with reference to your declining to accept the renewed appointment of Cor. Sec. on account of ill health. The members of the Com. deeply sympathize with you in your affliction, and tender to you their most affectionate and respectful good wishes, praying that your last days may be your best days, and that through the infinite mercy of God in Christ Jesus you may, when it shall please the great Disposer of events to call you hence, be admitted to a higher & nobler sphere of duty & service.

With assurances of the continued friendship of the members of the Committee, and of my own personal regard, I remain, dear brother,

Yours very affectionately
Lewis Tappan
acting Cor. Sec.

Rev. A. A. Phelps.

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Resolution of
Am & Fr. A.S. Soc
New York

June 8/47

Shall I keep this E.A.P.

Rev. A. A. Phelps,

New York.

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Resolvent of

Am. & For. A. S. Soc

New York

June 8/47

Thale J. Kempster E. G. P.

Rev. A. A. Phelps,

New York.

